	Orgn.	Purpose	Amount released
	2000-2001		
	Manipur		
1.	Directorate of Commerce & Industries, Govt, of Manipur	Insulated boxes and Insulated vans	18.11
	Kerala		
1.	M/s Abad Exim Ltd., Pvi Cochin	[.Setting up of Cold storage	50.00

Procurement of copra by NAFED in Kerala

931. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance extended by NAFED to Kerala for procurement of copra during the current season;

(b) the quantity of copra procured by Kerala Government through the financial assistance of NAFED; and

(c) whether Government would consider to extend financial assistance to Kerala for developing coconut cultivation and to protect the coconut trees from diseases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF. AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) As a Central Nodal Agency, NAFED had procured 87 MTs of copra valuing Rs.30.00 lakhs under PSS in Kerala during current season, of which payment for 60 MTs valuing Rs.20.00 lakhs has been paid to the State agency on the basis of the receipt of bills/ warehouse receipts.

(c) During 9th Five Year Plan, out of an outlay of Rs. 105.00 crore, Coconut Development Board has released Rs.67.02 crore to Government of Kerala under the Central Sector Integrated Programme for Development of Coconut Industry in India for increasing production and productivity of coconut including control of insect pests and diseases.